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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SPEECH ENCODING METHOD, SPEECH DECODING METHOD AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 35 pages, including 7 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-320679, filed October 20, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.

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7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

					\$710	\$ 710.00
Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18	54.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$80	320.00
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\$710.00 filing fee;  
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 \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-320679, filed October 20, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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